

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
fewer companies
control the more of
the airwaves, our
democratic processes
are in danger of
outright control by
a few interested
parties. We, as
participants in our
democracy, no longer
have access to real
information, but
only to the
propaganda of those
in control (as in
"Volkischer
Beobachter".) We
have not gone that
far yet, but we are
in real danger of
fully travelling
that path. Sinclair
is just the tip of a
future and insidious
iceberg. Their
propaganda must not
be allowed to air as
news.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. Thank
you.